UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PATENT LITIGATION

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CERTIFICATION

The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York have conferred with their counsel regarding the budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation and regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution program, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

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